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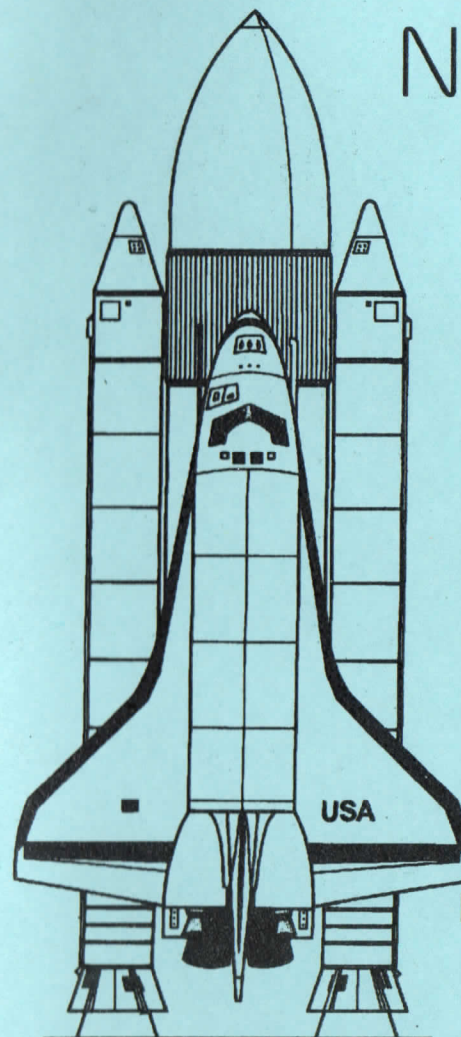


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ROPEX'95 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday - April 7, 1995

Times for questions answered by exhibitors will be posted on individual frames.....Please feel free to participate.

- 8-10 a.m. Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
- 10:00 a.m. ROPEX'95 Opens
- NOON Exhibitors' Luncheon - Barnaby's
- 7:00 p.m. Show Closes
- 7:00 p.m. Informal United Postal Stationery Society Banquet at Barnaby's
.. Please check at UPSS table for details.
- 7-Midnight Hospitality in Room 1200

Saturday - April 8, 1995

- 8-10 a.m. Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
- 10:00 a.m. Show Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Seminar: U.S. Postal Cards EF&O's. Brad Horton - Genesee Room
- 11:00 a.m. Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits Study Group - Fairfax Room
- NOON Empire State Postal History Society and Mobile Post Office Society Joint Meeting - Exchange Room
- NOON Chapter 53, Central New York First Day Cover Society Luncheon - Barnaby's
- 1:00 p.m. United Postal Stationery Society General Meeting, all welcome, Genesee Room.
- 1:30 p.m. **Beginner's Seminar - for all ages** - Exchange Room
- 1:30 p.m. Chapter 53 CNYFDCS Business Meeting - Room 1200
- 2:00 p.m. Central N. Y. Federation of Stamp Clubs Meeting - Fairfax Room
- 2:00 p.m. An AAPE Exhibiting Seminar: Ann Triggler, V.P., & Stephen D. Schumann (past president) officiating - Genesee Room
- 3:00 p.m. Judges' Critique for exhibitors and the public - Genesee Room
- 3:30 p.m. Beginner's walk-through of exhibits - exhibit highlights for beginners - meet at ballroom entrance
- 6:00 p.m. Show Closes
- 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar before Banquet
- 7:30 p.m. ROPEX 95 Banquet - Genesee Room - No Smoking in Banquet Room. Guest Speaker - Peter M. Jehrio

End of Banquet until Midnight - Hospitality in Room 1200

Sunday - April 9, 1995

- 8-10 a.m. Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
- 10:00 a.m. Show Opens
- 10:30ish The Marmalades - Show & Tell - Genesee Room
- 1:00 p.m. Worldwide Postal Stationery Seminar - Genesee Room
- 2:00 p.m. Empire State Postal History Society: Meeting for those interested in creating a videotape on exhibiting postal history - Genesee Room
- 4:00 p.m. Ropex 94 Closes

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April 7, 1995

On behalf of the 130 members of the Rochester Philatelic Association, let me welcome you to our annual stamp show, ROPEX'95.

The spirit of volunteerism is all around you, as this event clearly demonstrates. RPA members have worked hundreds of hours to make these three days a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Several societies will be holding meetings during the show. Special hello to members of the United Postal Stationery Society, Empire State Postal History Society, Chapter 53-Central New York First Day Cover Society, Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors and the Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits Study Group.

A warm thanks, too, goes to our exhibitors, judges and dealers from across the USA and Canada. Your presence makes ROPEX possible.

We are pleased to sponsor a beginner's seminar on Saturday at 1:30. Funded by a grant from World Columbian Stamp Expo'92, RPA members will introduce young and old alike to our wonderful hobby through a short presentation and hands-on activities.

Enjoy your stay in Rochester, "The World's Image Center." If you're from the area, consider becoming an RPA member!

Time to blast off!

Thomas M. Fortunato
RPA President



The Rochester Philatelic Association was deeply saddened by the death of Larry Moriarty on January 25. Larry had been an active RPA member since 1968. He served several terms as club president and also acted as ROPEX chairman a number of times, most recently in 1993.

Larry had been a collector since childhood. His primary adult collecting interest was Hungarian postal stationery, but he also collected Fiume, basketball stamps and perfins. He was past president of the United Postal Stationery Society and was also active in several other philatelic groups. He was an accredited APS judge and also judged for the Central Federation and Niagara Federation.

Larry and his wife Mary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. He is also survived by four children and four grandchildren.

ROPEX EXHIBITS 1995

Frame No. Exhibit Title and Exhibitor Name

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 1-8 U.S. Postal Cards: 1873-1952
John T. Adkins
- 9-13 Pakistan Postal Stationery
Kenneth S. Baird
- 14-20 The Postal Stationery of Colombia 1880-1904
Deborah Friedman
- 21-25 First Issue Stamped Envelopes of the United States 1853-1861
Dr. Louis T. Call
- 26-32 Postal History on First Issue Nesbitt Envelopes
Dr. Louis T. Call
- 33-40 Victorian and Edwardian Envelopes of Canada: 1860-1911
Horace W. Harrison
- 41-49 U.S. Circular Die Postal Stationery Rates and Usages,
1916-1960
Stephen L. Suffet

U.S. AND RELATED AREAS

- 50-52 Postal Markings Used on Mail Carried Over the New York State
Waterways 1830's-1950's
Dr. Louis T. Call
- 53-60 New York State Postal Markings - 1900 to 1910
William J. Hart
- 61-64 Corridor Service - 1838 to 1977
Fred MacDonald
- 65-71 Railway Postal Markings of Illinois, 1855-1900
Thomas J. Post
- 72-80 Philadelphia Private Posts and Government Letter Carriers
Steven M. Roth
- 81-87 U. S. Domestic Letter Rates, 1825 to 1890
Robert P. Meegan
- 88-90 Identification of the U.S. Bank Note Issues, 1870-1888. Non-
competitive
Robert P. Meegan
- 91-100 U. S. Ungrilled Bank Note Issues, 1870 to 1888
Robert P. Meegan
- 101-110 Confederate States General Issues
John R. Hill, Jr.
- 111 Selected Rochester (N.Y.) Rail Mail
Norman E. Wright, Sr.
- 112-120 Cleveland (To 1868)
Thomas F. Allen
- 121-126 Twentieth Century Fancy Canceled
James E. Smith
- 127-134 Three Cent Byrd on First Day Covers
Alan Warren

- 135-140 Military Postal Stations in the Philippines, 1898-1904
Bob Yacano
- 141-145 Alaska and Yukon Mail 1880-1910
Alan Selby

GENERAL

- 146 RPA Club Frame- Selections from members collections
- 147-152 Rhodesia - British South Africa Company 1892-1924
Alan J. Hanks
- 153-160 Danish West Indies Postal History - the Foreign Mails
before 1880
H. L. Arnould
- 161-170 The German African Possessions - Postmarks
Alfred F. Kugel
- 171-176 Estonia - A Glimpse From Tartu
Margipoiss
- 177-180 Timbromanie
Duncan H. Barber
- 181-188 Classification of British Commonwealth Postage Dues,
1885 - 1984: Design and Function
David L. Herendeen
- 189-194 Allied Forces in East Africa, World War I
Regis Hoffman
- 195-198 Woldenburg P.O.W. Camp Stamp Issues
Raymond M. Stone
- 199-203 Haiti - Development of Airmail Service
Barbara A. Levine

THEMATIC

- 204-208 Apollo-Soyuz Test Project
John Joseph Macco
- 209-214 Corpus Juris
Joseph F. Frasch, Jr.
- 215-220 Stamping Out Tuberculosis
Florence H. Wright
- 221-227 Evolution of the Airship
Newton I. Montie
- 228-230 Country Music Stampin'
Marge Schleining
- 231-233 Famous Men Named George
Viola M. Gianetti

YOUTH

- 234 Gymnastics on Stamps
Sarah Gerwitz (age 13)
- 235-236 Batter Up
Robert H. Leske (age 13)
- 237 Life and Times of Sir Winston S. Churchill
Edward F. McNamara (age 14)
- 238 Foxes
Theresa Meegan (age 10)
- 239-240 Prickly Cacti
Emma Jeffries (age 11)



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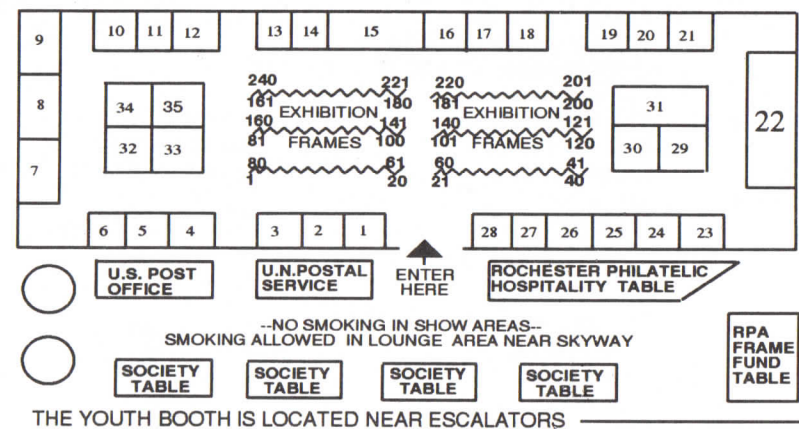
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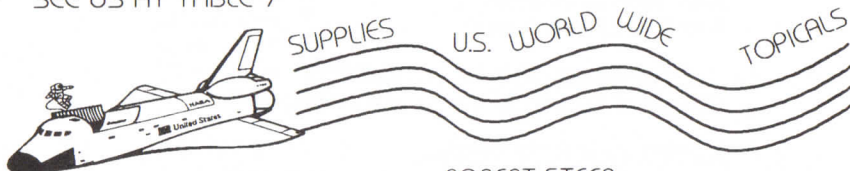
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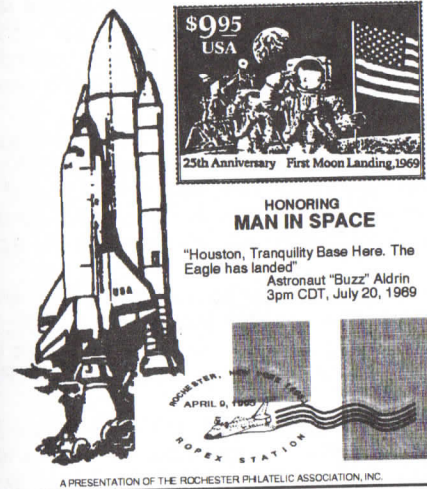
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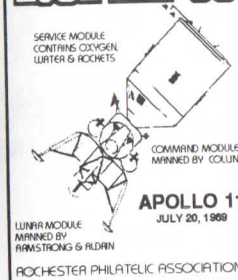
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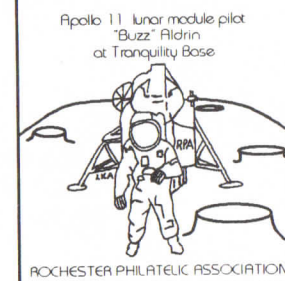
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Over the 82 years of existence and about 1400 meetings, a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide talks, exhibits, swap nights and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting is still available to the members through the extensive library kept by the RPA. Bus trips, picnics, and an annual dinner-auction are the activities of the RPA.

Early exhibitions of the RPA were local affairs, but during the 1930's and 40's, shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950, the RPA assisted in the formation of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs. This group and the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs with the RPA put on exhibitions of international quality.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the RPA. A show of over 700 frames was held in Rochester's new Midtown Plaza. This show paved the way for subsequent large exhibitions and bourses such as TOPEX-67 and APS-68. It was at APS-68 that the RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately, now known as the Champion of Champions Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971. The RPA has hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans, and the American Topical Association.

This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association provides appropriate credentials for the RPA to host

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Programs consist of guest speakers, slide shows, auctions and APS sales books. Group trips to stamp shows and a club library are only a few of the benefits of belonging to the RPA.